

Promise Made, Promise Kept

The Story of God's Promises from Eden to Eternity

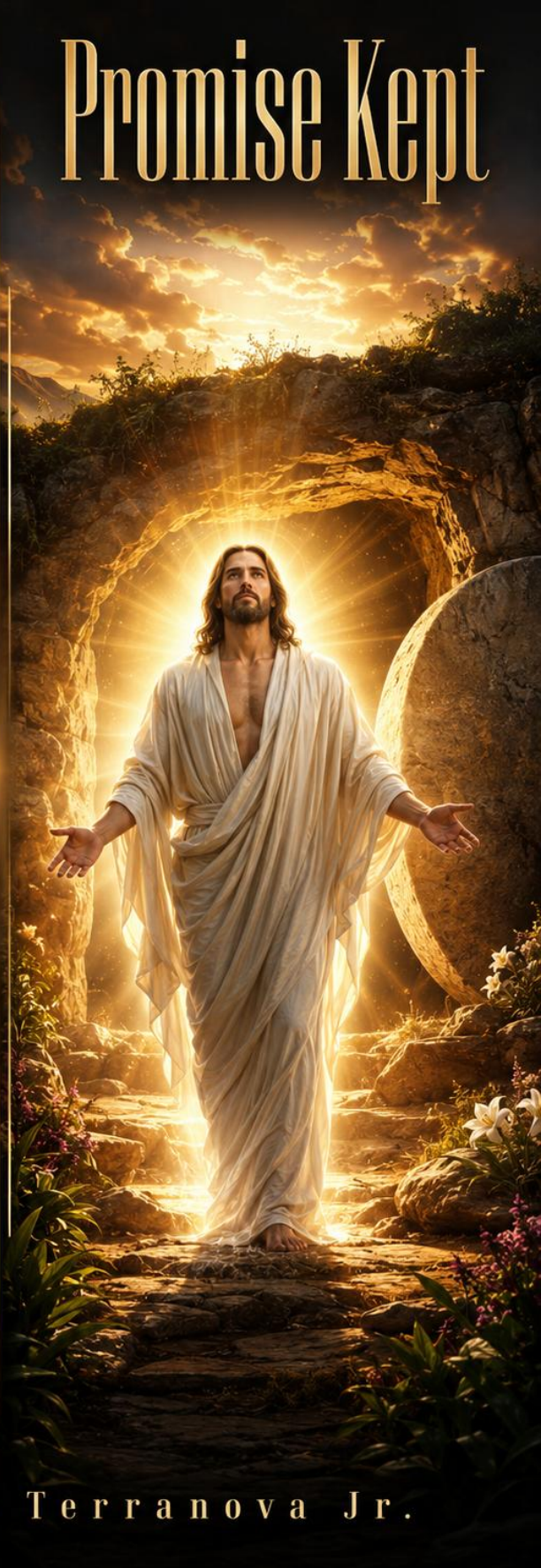
A Companion Study Book Inspired by the Song

God made a promise. God kept His promise. And every promise still waiting will come to pass.



Prepared as a storybook-style Bible companion for study, reflection, and app-based certificate completion.

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Reader's Note

This companion book is written to help readers follow the biblical storyline of God's promises from Genesis to Revelation. It is designed for personal reading, family discussion, group study, and preparation for the official app quiz and Certificate of Completion.

Scripture references are provided throughout the book. Most Scripture language is paraphrased in story form for readability. Readers are encouraged to open the Bible and read each passage directly.

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Introduction

The God Who Makes Promises and Keeps Them

Before there was a manger in Bethlehem, there was a promise in Eden. Before there was a cross on Calvary, there was a word spoken by God in a garden where mankind had just fallen. Before there was an empty tomb, there was a faithful Father who had already decided that sin would not have the final word.

The Bible is not a pile of disconnected stories. It is one great river of promise, flowing from Genesis to Revelation. Sometimes the river moves through gardens and deserts. Sometimes it moves through blood-stained doorposts, wilderness tents, royal thrones, prophetic tears, Bethlehem nights, Roman crosses, and empty graves. But it is always moving toward Jesus Christ.

The song “Promise Made, Promise Kept” celebrates that truth in a simple and powerful way: from the garden to the empty grave, Jesus came with the power to save. This book walks beside the song and opens the story behind it.

We will begin where the human story broke and where God first promised a Savior. Then we will follow the promise through Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Moses, David, the prophets, the birth of Jesus, the cross, the resurrection, the gift of eternal life, the Holy Spirit, the return of Christ, the resurrection body, and finally the new heaven, new earth, and New Jerusalem.

At every step, one truth will rise again and again: God does not forget. God does not lie. God does not fail. What He promises, He keeps.

Jesus is the center of every promise. He is the seed of the woman, the blessing of Abraham, the Lamb of God, the Prophet greater than Moses, the Son of David, the suffering Servant, the risen Lord, the giver of eternal life, the sender of the Holy Spirit, the coming King, and the One who will make all things new.

This is the story from Eden to eternity.

Theme Verse: 2 Corinthians 1:20 - In Christ, the promises of God find their “Yes.”

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Chapter 1

The First Promise: A Savior in the Garden

Key Verse References: Genesis 3:1-24; Genesis 3:15; Romans 5:12-21; 1 John 3:8

The first promise of salvation was not spoken under stained glass, before a choir, or from the steps of a temple. It was spoken in the torn silence of a garden where everything had just gone wrong.

Eden had been a world without funerals. No grave had ever opened. No child had ever cried from hunger. No husband and wife had ever hidden from each other in shame. Adam and Eve knew the goodness of God as naturally as they knew the warmth of the sun. They were made for fellowship, made for life, made to walk with their Creator in unbroken trust.

Then came the serpent. He did not begin by shouting against God. He began with a question. He made the word of God seem uncertain, the heart of God seem questionable, and disobedience seem like a doorway to freedom. The fruit was taken. The command was broken. The world changed.

For the first time, Adam and Eve knew shame. They covered themselves. They hid among the trees. The garden that had once felt like home now felt like a courtroom. But the most astonishing sound in the chapter is not the hiss of the serpent or the excuse of Adam. It is the sound of God coming to find them.

God called, "Where are you?" He was not confused. He was merciful. The question was an invitation for the lost to come out of hiding. Judgment had to be spoken, because God is holy. Yet in the middle of judgment, God planted hope.

God told the serpent that the seed of the woman would come. The serpent would bruise His heel, but He would crush the serpent's head. There, in Genesis 3:15, the first promise of a Savior entered human history.

Adam and Eve did not yet know the name Jesus. They did not know Bethlehem, Calvary, or the empty tomb. But God knew. Before mankind could build a religion, offer a sacrifice, or understand the cost of redemption, God promised rescue.

This is where the whole story begins to shine. The cross was not a desperate repair. The resurrection was not an unexpected surprise. Jesus was the answer God promised from the beginning.

One day, the promised seed would be born of a woman. He would enter the same broken world Adam's sin had wounded. The serpent would strike. Nails would pierce. A tomb would close. But the bruised heel would rise in victory, and the serpent's head would be crushed.

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| A Savior would come from the seed of the woman to defeat the serpent and undo the ruin of sin. | Jesus came into the world, died for sinners, rose again, and crushed the power of sin, death, and the devil. |
| Song Echo: "A promise He made in the beginning of days, to send us a Man who would be born to save." | |

For the Reader

When you feel the weight of failure, remember Eden: God came looking for sinners before sinners went looking for Him.

The first promise teaches us that mercy is not an afterthought in God. Mercy is woven into His plan from the beginning.

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Prayer

Father, thank You for making a promise when mankind had nothing to offer but failure. Thank You for sending Jesus, the Savior promised from the beginning. Help me come out of hiding and trust the mercy You have revealed in Him. Amen.

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Chapter 2

The Promise Preserved: Noah and the Flood

Key Verse References: Genesis 6:5-22; Genesis 7-9; Genesis 9:11-17; Hebrews 11:7; 1 Peter 3:20

After Eden, sin did not stay small. It moved through the human family like a spreading fire. The first murder was committed by one brother against another. Violence multiplied. Wickedness became ordinary. The imagination of the human heart turned continually toward evil.

The earth God had made good was now filled with corruption. Yet God's promise from Eden still stood. A Savior had been promised, and that Savior had not yet come. If the world was judged, the promise had to be preserved.

In that dark generation, Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. The word grace matters. Noah was not a hero because he was strong enough to save himself. He was a man who received mercy from God and believed what God said.

God told Noah to build an ark. The instructions were specific. The message was serious. Judgment was coming, but God provided a way of rescue. For years, the ark stood like a wooden sermon in a world that did not want to listen.

Imagine the sound of hammers. Imagine the smell of pitch. Imagine neighbors passing by, laughing at the strange old man building a massive vessel on dry ground. But Noah kept working because faith keeps obeying even when the world calls obedience foolish.

Then the rain came. The fountains of the deep broke open. The sky poured. The waters rose. Everything outside the ark was swallowed by judgment, but inside the ark, life was carried by mercy.

When the waters finally rested and Noah stepped onto the earth again, God gave a sign: the rainbow. The bow in the clouds became a covenant reminder that God remembers His word.

The flood shows us that sin is not harmless and judgment is not imaginary. But it also shows that God knows how to save. The ark was not merely a boat. It was a promise-carrier. It carried Noah, his family, and the continuing line through which Christ would come.

The promise of Eden sailed through the flood.

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| God would preserve life through judgment and continue the promise of redemption. | Noah and his family were saved through the ark, and the promised line of redemption continued. |
| Song Echo: <i>"When the world fell down and sin found its way, God spoke of a Savior who would come one day."</i> | |

For the Reader

God's judgment is real, but His mercy is also real. The ark reminds us that salvation is found where God provides it. Noah's story invites us to trust God when obedience looks strange to the world.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for preserving Your promise even when the world was filled with darkness. Teach me to trust Your warnings, receive Your mercy, and walk by faith like Noah. Amen.

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Chapter 3

The Promise to Abraham: A Blessing for All Nations

Key Verse References: Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 15:1-6; Genesis 17:1-8; Genesis 22:15-18; Galatians 3:8-16

Long after Noah, nations filled the earth. Cities rose. Idols multiplied. People searched for power, security, and meaning, often everywhere except in the true God. Then God spoke to one man in a place called Ur.

His name was Abram. He was told to leave his country, his relatives, and his father's house and go to a land God would show him. God promised to make him a great nation, bless him, make his name great, and bless all the families of the earth through him.

That promise must have sounded impossible. Abram had no child, and his wife Sarai was barren. The promise of descendants rested in a home where no baby cried. Yet God's promises are not limited by empty cradles.

Years passed. Abram waited. Sarai waited. Waiting can feel like silence, but God's silence is not forgetfulness. One night, God brought Abram outside and told him to look at the stars. "So shall your offspring be." Abram believed the Lord, and God counted it to him as righteousness.

Then God changed Abram's name to Abraham, father of many nations. Sarai became Sarah. Their very names became daily reminders that God had spoken. Every introduction became a testimony. Every time someone said Abraham, they were saying promise.

At last, when human possibility had withered, Isaac was born. Laughter filled the tent. The child of promise had arrived. But Isaac was not the final promise. He was the next step.

God later promised that through Abraham's seed all nations would be blessed. The apostle Paul explains that this promise reaches its fulfillment in Christ. Jesus is the blessing larger than Abraham could have imagined.

God did not choose Abraham because He loved only one family. He chose one family as the channel through which blessing would flow to every family. The promise narrowed in order to widen. It moved through a line so it could reach the world.

Every nation, every tribe, every language, every broken heart is invited into the blessing promised to Abraham and fulfilled in Jesus.

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| Through Abraham's seed, all families of the earth would be blessed. | Jesus Christ came through Abraham's line and brought salvation to every nation. |
| Song Echo: "From Eden's garden to Abraham's line, through prophets and promises over time..." | |

For the Reader

Waiting is not wasted when God has spoken. Abraham's story teaches us to trust God's timing.

The promise to Abraham reveals God's missionary heart: He intended blessing for all nations from the beginning.

Prayer

God of Abraham, thank You that Your promise was bigger than one man, one family, or one nation. Thank You that Jesus brings blessing to the world. Teach me to believe You even while I wait. Amen.

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Chapter 4

The Promise Continued: Isaac, Jacob, and Judah

Key Verse References: Genesis 26:1-5; Genesis 28:10-15; Genesis 49:8-10; Numbers 24:17; Matthew 1:1-17

Promises can feel fragile when they pass through human hands. Abraham believed God, but Abraham was not perfect. Isaac was the promised child, but Isaac was not the Savior. Jacob carried the covenant line, but Jacob's life was tangled with deception and fear.

Yet the promise did not depend on the perfection of the people who carried it. It depended on the faithfulness of the God who spoke it.

God repeated the promise to Isaac. The descendants, the land, the blessing to the nations - all of it continued. Isaac's life became a bridge between Abraham's altar and Jacob's wrestling ground.

Then the promise came to Jacob. He was running from home when God met him. With a stone for a pillow and a guilty conscience for company, Jacob slept under the open sky. In a dream, he saw a ladder reaching from earth to heaven, with angels ascending and descending. Above it stood the Lord, repeating the promise of land, descendants, blessing, and presence.

Jacob woke up trembling. The lonely place had become holy ground. God had found him on the run.

That is one of the great wonders of this chapter: God does not need flawless people to keep a flawless promise. He can meet a schemer in the wilderness and turn him into Israel. He can carry a holy plan through broken families because the promise is guarded by grace.

Near the end of Jacob's life, he blessed his sons. Over Judah he spoke of a scepter, a ruler's staff, and obedience of the peoples. The promise was growing clearer. The coming Savior would not only rescue. He would reign.

Judah's own story was far from clean, yet God chose that tribe as the royal line. From Judah would come David. From David would come Jesus. The Lion of the tribe of Judah would one day stand victorious.

The promise moved forward through real people, real sin, real mercy, and real history.

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| The promised Savior and ruler would come through Isaac, Jacob, and the tribe of Judah. | Jesus came from the tribe of Judah, the royal line God had promised. |
| Song Echo: "Every word pointed to one holy name, Jesus the Christ, the promise who came." | |

For the Reader

Your weakness does not frighten God. He knows how to keep His word through imperfect people.

The line of Judah shows that God was guiding history toward a King long before the throne of David existed.

Prayer

Faithful God, thank You that Your promises are stronger than human weakness. Help me trust that You are able to carry Your work forward even through broken people like me. Amen.

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Chapter 5

The Promise of Deliverance: Moses and the Passover Lamb

Key Verse References: Exodus 2:23-25; Exodus 3:7-10; Exodus 12:1-14; John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 5:7

The children of Abraham became a people, but they were not free. Egypt had become a place of chains. The hands meant to worship God were forced into labor. The sons of promise groaned under the whip of Pharaoh.

To the eye of man, Israel looked forgotten. But heaven was listening. Scripture says God heard their groaning, remembered His covenant, saw the children of Israel, and knew. That word knew is tender. God was not distant from their suffering.

He raised up Moses, a child once hidden from death in a basket on the Nile. Moses had lived in Pharaoh's house, fled into the wilderness, and learned humility among sheep. Then a bush burned without being consumed, and God called his name.

Moses returned to Egypt with a message from the Lord: "Let My people go." Pharaoh resisted. Plagues fell. Egypt trembled. Still Pharaoh hardened his heart.

Then came the night of Passover. Each household of Israel was to take a spotless lamb. The lamb would die, and its blood would be placed on the doorposts. Judgment would pass through the land, but wherever the blood marked the house, there would be mercy.

That night, Israel learned a truth that would echo through the ages: deliverance comes through the blood of a lamb.

The next morning, the people walked out of slavery. The Red Sea would open. Pharaoh's power would be broken. But Passover was more than an ancient deliverance story. It was a shadow cast ahead by the coming cross.

When John the Baptist saw Jesus, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Jesus is the greater Passover Lamb. His blood does not merely deliver from Egypt. It delivers from sin, judgment, and death.

Where there is His blood, there is mercy.

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| God would deliver His people from bondage through the blood of a lamb. | Israel was delivered from Egypt, and Jesus, the Lamb of God, delivers believers from sin and judgment. |
| Song Echo: <i>"He gave His life to take our sins away."</i> | |

For the Reader

God hears the cries of the oppressed. He is not deaf to suffering.

The Passover teaches that salvation comes God's way, through the sacrifice He provides.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for hearing the cries of Your people and providing the Lamb. Thank You for Jesus, whose blood brings freedom from sin and judgment. Help me live as one redeemed. Amen.

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Chapter 6

The Promise of God's Presence

Key Verse References: Exodus 25:8; Exodus 29:45-46; Leviticus 26:11-12; John 1:14; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Revelation 21:3

After Israel was delivered from Egypt, God did not simply hand them a map and send them into the wilderness alone. He came with them.

At Sinai, God gave Moses the pattern for the tabernacle. It would be built in the center of the camp, surrounded by the tribes of Israel. Above it, the cloud of God's presence would rest. At night, fire would shine. The message was astonishing: the holy God wanted to dwell among His people.

Yet the tabernacle also taught that nearness to God is not casual. There were sacrifices, priests, washings, curtains, and holy places. Every detail whispered both invitation and warning. God was near, but sin still separated.

The deepest question remained: How can sinful people live with a holy God?

The answer came in Jesus. John says the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. The eternal Son "tabernacled" among humanity. God's presence was no longer represented by a tent in the wilderness. He walked among us with human feet.

Jesus touched lepers. He welcomed children. He ate with sinners. He wept at a tomb. He forgave the guilty. He revealed the Father. In Him, God came close enough to be seen, heard, touched, and rejected.

After the resurrection and ascension, the promise of presence deepened even more. The Holy Spirit came to dwell within believers. God's people became His temple.

And still the promise reaches forward. Revelation declares that the dwelling place of God will be with man. One day, there will be no curtain, no distance, no hiddenness, no temple building separating the holy from the redeemed. God Himself will be the light, and His people will see His face.

From tabernacle to incarnation, from Pentecost to New Jerusalem, God's promise has always been more than rescue. It has been relationship.

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| God promised to dwell among His people. | God dwelt among Israel in the tabernacle, came near in Jesus Christ, lives within believers by the Holy Spirit, and will dwell with His people forever in the New Jerusalem. |
| Song Echo: "God and Jesus will live within you, and lead you with His love." | |

For the Reader

God does not save from far away. He comes near.

The promise of presence tells us that the goal of redemption is life with God forever.

Prayer

Father, thank You that You desire to dwell with Your people. Thank You for coming near in Jesus and living within believers by Your Spirit. Prepare my heart for the day when faith becomes sight. Amen.

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Chapter 7

The Promise of a Prophet Like Moses

Key Verse References: Deuteronomy 18:15-19; John 6:14; John 7:40; Acts 3:22-26; Hebrews 1:1-3

Moses stood between a holy God and a trembling people. He heard the word of the Lord and carried it to Israel. Through him, God confronted Pharaoh, opened the sea, gave the law, and shaped a nation.

But Moses knew that another would come. Before Israel entered the promised land, he told the people that God would raise up a prophet like him from among their brothers. To that prophet, they must listen.

Centuries followed. Prophet after prophet came: Samuel, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, and many more. They spoke truth, called out sin, promised mercy, and pointed forward. Yet none was the final Prophet.

Then Jesus began to speak.

Crowds were astonished because He taught with authority. He did not merely repeat opinions. He declared truth. He opened the Scriptures. He revealed the heart of the law. He spoke to storms, demons, diseases, and death, and they obeyed.

Some who heard Him began to wonder if He was the Prophet promised by Moses. They were right to wonder, and more than right. Jesus is greater than Moses. Moses delivered Israel from Egypt; Jesus delivers from sin. Moses gave the law; Jesus fulfilled it. Moses interceded for the people; Jesus gave Himself for them.

Hebrews says God spoke long ago through the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken by His Son. Jesus is not one voice among many. He is God's final Word.

That is why the song's line matters so deeply: believe all that Jesus has to say. His words are not decoration. They are life. His warnings are mercy. His commands are love. His promises are sure.

To listen to Jesus is to hear the heart of God.

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| God would raise up a prophet like Moses, and the people must listen to Him. | Jesus came as the final and perfect revelation of God. |
| Song Echo: <i>"So believe all that Jesus has to say."</i> | |

For the Reader

Faith is not vague optimism; it listens to the voice of Jesus.

If Jesus is the promised Prophet, His words deserve our trust and obedience.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You are the Word made flesh and the Prophet greater than Moses. Give me ears to hear You, a heart to trust You, and courage to obey what You say. Amen.

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Chapter 8

The Promise of a King: David's Son Forever

Key Verse References: 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Psalm 89:3-4; Psalm 89:35-37; Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1:30-33; Revelation 19:16

David was a shepherd before he was a king. Long before the palace, there were hillsides, sheep, songs, and hidden battles with lions and bears. God shaped David in unseen places before placing him before Goliath and before Israel.

When David became king, he wanted to build a house for the Lord. It sounded noble. But God answered David with something far greater. David wanted to build God a house; God promised to build David a house - a royal line.

One of David's descendants would sit on the throne, and that throne would be established forever.

At first, the promise seemed to shine through Solomon. Solomon built the temple. Israel reached a height of wealth and wisdom. But Solomon was not the final King. The kingdom divided. Many kings failed. Idolatry spread. Jerusalem fell. The throne seemed empty.

But God's promise had not fallen with the city.

The prophets kept the hope alive. A child would be born. A Son would be given. The government would rest upon His shoulder. His kingdom would increase without end.

Then an angel came to Mary and announced that her child would be given the throne of His father David, and of His kingdom there would be no end.

Jesus was born into David's line, but His kingdom came in a way no earthly power expected. He entered Jerusalem on a donkey. He wore a crown of thorns. He was mocked as King while He was saving His enemies. His throne of suffering was a cross.

But the crucified King rose, ascended, and reigns. One day He will return openly as King of kings and Lord of lords.

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| A descendant of David would reign forever. | Jesus came as the Son of David, the eternal King whose kingdom will never end. |
| Song Echo: <i>"Every word pointed to one holy name, Jesus the Christ, the promise who came."</i> | |

For the Reader

Earthly kingdoms rise and fall, but the reign of Christ is forever.

God's promise to David reminds us that history is moving toward the visible reign of Jesus.

Prayer

King Jesus, Son of David, thank You that Your kingdom cannot be shaken. Reign in my heart now as I wait for the day when all creation will see Your glory. Amen.

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Chapter 9

The Promise Through the Prophets: Light in the Darkness

Key Verse References: Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:1-7; Isaiah 11:1-10; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:22-23; Matthew 2:1-6

The prophets often spoke into dark rooms. Israel had known revival, but also rebellion. There were seasons when idols filled the land, injustice stained the courts, and hearts grew cold toward God. Yet even then, the Lord did not stop speaking hope.

Isaiah promised that a virgin would bear a son called Immanuel - God with us. He spoke of people walking in darkness who would see a great light. He saw a child born, a Son given, a ruler whose kingdom would be established with justice and righteousness.

Micah named the little town: Bethlehem. Not Rome. Not Babylon. Not a palace city of power. Bethlehem, small among the clans of Judah. God loves to place eternal promises in humble places.

Then came centuries of waiting. Empires rose and fell. Generations were born and buried. Some clung to the promise. Others forgot. Heaven seemed quiet.

But silence is not absence when God has promised.

In the fullness of time, a young woman carried the Son of God. A weary journey led to Bethlehem. A manger became a cradle. Shepherds heard angels split the night with glory. Wise men followed a star. The Light had come.

The world expected power to look powerful. God sent a baby. The world expected a throne. God chose a feeding trough. The world expected distance. God gave Immanuel.

This is the wonder of Christmas: not merely that a child was born, but that the promised God came near. The Creator entered creation. The eternal Son entered time. The Light stepped into darkness, and the darkness could not overcome Him.

Every prophecy became a doorway. Every promise became a star leading to Jesus.

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| The Messiah would be born, bring light, come from Bethlehem, and be God with us. | Jesus was born in Bethlehem as Immanuel, the promised Light for a darkened world. |
| Song Echo: <i>"Born in a manger, sent from above, wrapped in mercy, grace, and love."</i> | |

For the Reader

God often fulfills His greatest promises in humble places. Do not despise Bethlehem moments.

When the world feels dark, remember that God promised light before the light appeared.

Prayer

Immanuel, thank You for coming near. Thank You for entering our darkness with mercy, grace, and love. Shine Your light in me and through me. Amen.

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Chapter 10

The Promise of the Suffering Servant

Key Verse References: Isaiah 52:13-15; Isaiah 53:1-12; Psalm 22; Mark 10:45; 1 Peter 2:24-25

Some promises arrive like sunrise. Others arrive like thunder. Isaiah 53 is a promise wrapped in sorrow, yet filled with salvation.

Isaiah saw the Servant of the Lord despised and rejected. He would carry grief. He would be pierced for transgressions. He would be crushed for iniquities. He would be silent before His accusers. He would be counted with transgressors and bear the sin of many.

This was not the picture of a distant teacher offering advice. This was the picture of a substitute. Someone innocent would stand in the place of the guilty.

Human pride wants forgiveness to be easy. But sin is not a minor wound. It is rebellion against a holy God. If sinners were going to be forgiven without God denying His justice, then someone had to bear the weight.

Jesus came knowing that weight. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, welcomed the outcast, and spoke the kingdom of God. But He also said that the Son of Man came to give His life as a ransom for many.

At Calvary, the promise of Isaiah stepped into history. Jesus was rejected. Jesus was mocked. Jesus was pierced. Jesus was silent before His accusers. Jesus was numbered with criminals. Jesus bore sin.

The suffering Servant was the promised Savior.

The song asks, "How much love did it really take?" The answer is written in blood. It took the love of the Father giving His Son. It took the love of the Son laying down His life. It took holy love strong enough to carry judgment and merciful enough to forgive enemies.

By His wounds, we are healed.

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| The Servant of the Lord would suffer, be rejected, and bear the sins of many. | Jesus suffered in the place of sinners and bore our sins in His body on the cross. |
| Song Echo: <i>"Then carried our sins to Calvary that day."</i> | |

For the Reader

The cross proves that God's promises are not cheap words. He kept His promise at infinite cost.

Jesus did not merely feel our pain; He bore our sin.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, suffering Servant and Savior, thank You for carrying what I could never carry. Thank You for bearing sin so I could receive mercy. Make me grateful at the foot of the cross. Amen.

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Chapter 11

The Promise Fulfilled: Jesus Christ Is Born

Key Verse References: Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20; John 1:1-14; Galatians 4:4-5

There are moments when heaven seems to lean close to earth. The birth of Jesus was such a moment.

The promise had traveled a long road. Eden. Noah. Abraham. Isaac. Jacob. Judah. Moses. David. Isaiah. Micah. Generation after generation held pieces of the promise like candles in the dark.

Then the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary. She would bear a Son. His name would be Jesus. He would be called the Son of the Most High. His kingdom would have no end.

Mary wondered how this could be, and the answer was miracle. The Holy Spirit would come upon her. The child would be holy, the Son of God. Mary believed, offering herself to the will of God.

Joseph also had to trust. When confusion and heartbreak could have taken over, an angel told him that the child conceived in Mary was from the Holy Spirit. He was to name Him Jesus because He would save His people from their sins.

That name is the mission: the Lord saves.

Then came Bethlehem. A census. A journey. No room. A manger. The cry of a newborn. The breath of animals. The awe of Mary and Joseph. Shepherds running from the fields after hearing angels announce good news of great joy.

The promised Savior had come, not with the noise of an army, but with the cry of a child.

John tells us what was happening behind the humble scene: the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. The baby in the manger was the eternal Son. The Creator entered creation. The promise had a face, hands, feet, and a name.

His name is Jesus.

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| God would send His Son into the world as the promised Savior. | Jesus Christ was born in the fullness of time to save His people from their sins. |
| Song Echo: <i>“He sent His Son into this world below, so every lost and broken heart could know...”</i> | |

For the Reader

Bethlehem shows that God keeps promises in real history, real places, and real lives.

Jesus came for lost and broken hearts, not for people who can save themselves.

Prayer

Father, thank You for sending Your Son in the fullness of time. Jesus, thank You for coming so near, so humbly, and so lovingly. Let the wonder of Your birth awaken worship in me. Amen.

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Chapter 12

The Promise of the Cross

Key Verse References: Matthew 26-27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19; Romans 5:6-11; 2 Corinthians 5:21

The road to the cross did not begin in Jerusalem. It began in the heart of God before the world knew the wound of sin.

Jesus knew what awaited Him. He told His disciples that He would be betrayed, mocked, beaten, crucified, and raised on the third day. They heard the words, but they could not yet carry the weight of them.

In Gethsemane, the weight pressed upon Him. The garden of Eden had seen the first Adam choose his own will. The garden of Gethsemane saw the last Adam surrender fully to the Father. “Not My will, but Yours be done.”

Then came the kiss of betrayal, the arrest, the false witnesses, the mocking trial, the scourging, and the crown of thorns. The hands that had touched lepers were bound. The voice that had calmed storms was accused. The One who had raised the dead was sentenced to die.

At Calvary, the promise reached its blood-red center. Jesus was nailed to the cross. Darkness covered the land. He bore sin, shame, judgment, and abandonment in the place of the guilty.

The cross looked like defeat to those standing nearby. But heaven knew better. The cross was payment. The cross was love. The cross was God keeping His promise.

Jesus did not merely die because men hated Him. He gave His life because God loved the world. He became sin for us so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

When He cried, “It is finished,” the promise was not collapsing. It was being fulfilled.

The way back to God had been opened by the blood of the Son.

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| The Savior would give His life for sinners. | Jesus died on the cross as the sacrifice for sin and made the way back to God. |
| Song Echo: <i>“On a cross, He gave His life that day, to take the sins of the world away.”</i> | |

For the Reader

The cross is the clearest answer to the question, “Does God love me?”

At Calvary, justice and mercy met without either one being denied.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for going to the cross willingly. Thank You for taking away sin and making a way to the Father. Keep the cross before my heart every day. Amen.

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Chapter 13

The Promise of the Empty Grave

Key Verse References: Psalm 16:10; Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

The stone was sealed. The tomb was guarded. The body of Jesus lay where death puts all men.

To His followers, hope seemed buried. The One they loved had been crucified. The voice that called Lazarus from the tomb was silent. The hands that broke bread were still. The kingdom they expected seemed to have vanished behind a stone.

But Jesus had promised the third day.

Early in the morning, women came to the tomb carrying spices. They came with love, but not expectation. They came to honor a dead body. Instead, they found the stone rolled away.

Angels announced what no human power could have imagined: He is not here. He has risen.

The empty tomb is not a symbol of positive thinking. It is the explosion of God's power inside history. Jesus truly died, and Jesus truly rose. The resurrection is God's declaration that the sacrifice was accepted, sin was paid for, death was defeated, and the promise was kept.

Mary wept near the tomb until Jesus called her name. The disciples hid until the risen Lord stood among them. Thomas doubted until he saw the wounds. Fearful followers became fearless witnesses because the grave was empty.

If Jesus had remained in the tomb, the song would end in sorrow. But He rose. That changes everything.

Because He lives, forgiveness is real. Because He lives, death is not final. Because He lives, every promise still ahead is guaranteed by the power already displayed in the empty grave.

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| The Holy One would not remain in the grave. | Jesus rose from the dead on the third day, defeating death and guaranteeing the hope of all who believe. |
| Song Echo: <i>"On the third day, the stone rolled away, death lost the fight and the night turned into day."</i> | |

For the Reader

The resurrection is the turning point between despair and living hope.

The same God who rolled away the stone can bring life where hope seems buried.

Prayer

Risen Lord, thank You that death could not hold You. Let the power of the empty grave fill me with courage, joy, and hope. Amen.

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Chapter 14

The Promise of Eternal Life

Key Verse References: John 3:16; John 5:24; John 10:27-30; John 11:25-26; Romans 6:23; 1 John 2:25; 1 John 5:11-13

Eternal life is one of those promises so great that the heart can hardly hold it.

God does not merely offer religious improvement or temporary comfort. He promises life that death cannot destroy. He promises forgiveness, adoption, resurrection, and fellowship with Him forever.

Jesus spoke this promise plainly. Whoever believes in Him has eternal life. Whoever hears His word and believes passes from death to life. His sheep hear His voice, and He gives them eternal life, and no one can snatch them from His hand.

This promise is not abstract. It is personal. It answers the questions people carry in quiet places. Can my sin be forgiven? Can God really receive me? Is death the end? Is there hope for someone like me?

Jesus answers with Himself.

At the tomb of Lazarus, Jesus declared, "I am the resurrection and the life." Then He called Lazarus out of death. That miracle was a signpost pointing to the larger promise. Life belongs to Jesus, and He gives it to all who trust in Him.

Eternal life begins now because believers are united to Christ now. Yet it also stretches into forever, where sin, death, and separation will be gone.

The song says that God's promise right now is to welcome you into His family. That is the invitation of the gospel. Not after you become impressive. Not after you repair yourself. Right now, through faith in Jesus, the Father welcomes the lost home.

Eternal life is not earned by climbing up to God. It is received because God came down in Christ.

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| Whoever believes in Jesus will receive eternal life. | Every believer is welcomed into God's family and receives life in Christ now and forever. |
| Song Echo: <i>"He promised us Jesus Christ, the promise of eternal life."</i> | |

For the Reader

The promise of eternal life is not only about length of life, but quality of life with God.

No one is too broken to be welcomed by the Savior who died and rose again.

Prayer

Father, thank You for the promise of eternal life in Jesus. Thank You for welcoming sinners into Your family. Help me live today as someone held securely in Your hand. Amen.

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Chapter 15

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Key Verse References: Joel 2:28-29; John 14:16-17; John 14:26; John 15:26; John 16:7-15; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-39; Romans 8:9-17

Jesus never promised His followers an easy road. He told them that the world would bring trouble, opposition, and sorrow. But He also promised they would not be left as orphans.

Before the cross, Jesus spoke of another Helper, the Spirit of truth. The Holy Spirit would teach, remind, guide, convict, comfort, and glorify Christ. The disciples did not yet understand how deeply they would need Him.

After the resurrection, Jesus told them to wait in Jerusalem until they were clothed with power from on high. Waiting can be difficult when the mission is urgent, but they needed more than enthusiasm. They needed God's own Spirit.

On the day of Pentecost, the promise came. A sound like a mighty rushing wind filled the house. Tongues like fire rested on them. The followers of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit and began declaring the mighty works of God.

Peter, who had once denied Jesus in fear, stood and preached with boldness. He explained that the promise spoken through Joel was being fulfilled: God was pouring out His Spirit.

The Spirit did not come to draw attention away from Jesus. He came to glorify Jesus, empower witness, give new birth, seal believers, produce holy fruit, and assure God's children that they belong to the Father.

This promise means Christianity is not merely remembering Jesus from a distance. It is life in Christ by the power of the Spirit. God does not save His people and then leave them powerless.

He comes to live within them.

That is why the song can say the promise is alive in you. The Holy Spirit is God's presence within believers, the down payment of the inheritance, and the living assurance that God will finish what He began.

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| God would pour out His Holy Spirit as Helper, Counselor, and the presence of God within believers. | The Spirit was poured out at Pentecost and now indwells those who belong to Christ. |
| Song Echo: <i>"He promised us a Counselor, the Holy Spirit of God."</i> | |

For the Reader

The Christian life cannot be lived in human strength alone. We need the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit's presence is a promise kept and a guarantee of promises still to come.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, thank You for coming as Helper and Counselor. Lead me in truth, strengthen me in weakness, and make Jesus beautiful in my heart. Amen.

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Chapter 16

The Promise That Jesus Will Return

Key Verse References: John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Titus 2:13; Revelation 19:11-16; Revelation 22:20

After Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to His disciples over many days. He taught them, restored them, strengthened them, and prepared them for the mission ahead.

Then He ascended. The disciples watched as He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight. They stood gazing into heaven, perhaps stunned by the glory and the sudden absence.

Then angels spoke: this same Jesus would come again in the same way they had seen Him go.

This is one of the great promises still waiting. Jesus will return.

He had already told His disciples not to let their hearts be troubled. He was going to prepare a place for them, and He would come again to receive them to Himself. The promise of His return is not religious imagination. It is the word of the King.

This promise brings comfort because history is not spinning out of God's hands. Evil will not reign forever. Death will not mock forever. Injustice will not stand forever. The crucified and risen Lord will come in glory.

But the promise also brings urgency. The gospel must be proclaimed. Hearts must be ready. The church must stay awake. Hope is not laziness. True hope purifies, strengthens, and sends.

The first time Jesus came, He came in humility. The next time, He will come in visible glory. The first time, He was judged by men. The next time, He will judge the living and the dead. The first time, He carried a cross. The next time, He comes as King.

Because God kept the promise of His first coming, we can trust the promise of His return.

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| Jesus promised He would come again. | This promise is still awaited, but it is certain because the risen Lord Himself has spoken. |
| Song Echo: <i>"He promised He will be back someday, so believe all that Jesus has to say."</i> | |

For the Reader

The return of Jesus gives comfort in a troubled world and urgency in a distracted world.

Every fulfilled promise behind us strengthens our hope for the promise still ahead.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You came once in humility and will come again in glory. Keep my heart awake, hopeful, and faithful until the day I see You face to face. Amen.

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Chapter 17

The Promise of a New Body

Key Verse References: 1 Corinthians 15:35-58; Philippians 3:20-21; Romans 8:18-23; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5; 1 John 3:2

The promise of salvation reaches all the way down to the dust.

Our bodies know the brokenness of the world. They grow tired. They become sick. They age. They ache. They carry scars. They remind us every day that creation is groaning under the curse.

But God does not promise to abandon the body. He promises resurrection.

Paul describes the body as a seed sown in weakness and raised in power. What is perishable will be raised imperishable. What is dishonored will be raised in glory. What is mortal will put on immortality.

This is not the promise of becoming a ghost or floating forever in some unreal place. Jesus rose bodily. He was seen. He was touched. He ate with His disciples. Yet His body was glorified, no longer subject to death.

Believers will be made like Him.

That means the pains of this life are real, but they are not final. The grave is real, but it is not ultimate. The body may return to dust, but the God who formed Adam from dust knows how to raise the dust in glory.

The song says there is a new spiritual body waiting for you. That word spiritual does not mean less real. It means a body transformed and empowered by the Spirit of God.

One day, weakness will give way to strength. Sickness will give way to wholeness. Mortality will be swallowed up by life. The resurrection of Jesus is the firstfruits, the guarantee that the harvest is coming.

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| God will raise and transform His people, giving them resurrection bodies like Christ's glorious body. | This promise is still awaited, but Jesus' resurrection guarantees the resurrection of those who belong to Him. |
| Song Echo: <i>"There is a new spiritual body waiting for you. The promises of God will make us all brand new."</i> | |

For the Reader

God's redemption is complete. He saves the soul and will raise the body.

The promise of resurrection gives courage to suffer with hope.

Prayer

God of resurrection, thank You that weakness will not have the last word. Thank You that because Jesus lives, those who belong to Him will live in glory. Amen.

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Chapter 18

The Promise of a New Heaven and a New Earth

Key Verse References: Isaiah 65:17-25; 2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:1-27; Revelation 22:1-5

The Bible begins in a garden and ends in a city. But the city is not cold, crowded, or corrupt. It is the New Jerusalem, coming down from God like a bride prepared for her husband.

The old order of things has passed away. The curse that entered in Eden is gone. The serpent has been defeated. Sin has been removed. Death has been destroyed.

Then comes one of the most tender promises in all Scripture: God will dwell with His people, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. No more death. No more grief. No more crying. No more pain.

Think of every tear that has ever fallen. Tears beside hospital beds. Tears at gravesides. Tears from betrayal, loneliness, fear, hunger, injustice, and regret. God does not ignore those tears. He promises a day when His own hand will wipe them away.

The New Jerusalem is the final answer to Eden's loss. In Eden, mankind hid from God among the trees. In the New Jerusalem, the redeemed see His face. In Eden, the tree of life was guarded. In Revelation, the tree of life stands by the river, and the leaves are for the healing of the nations.

The story is not merely restored to where it began. It is carried into glory. God will make all things new.

This is the final destination of every promise. The Savior promised in Eden brings His people into eternal fellowship. The Lamb who was slain becomes the lamp of the city. The King reigns. The family is home.

The song says, "Our Father made a promise that it will happen that way." That is exactly right. God's future is not fragile. The final chapter is already promised by the One who cannot lie.

From Eden to eternity, God has made a way.

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| God will make all things new and dwell forever with His redeemed people. | This final promise is still awaited, but it will come to pass: a new heaven, a new earth, and the New Jerusalem. |
| Song Echo: <i>"No more tears and no more pain, no more death will rise again. God will dwell with His family..."</i> | |

For the Reader

Christian hope ends not in escape, but in renewal: God making all things new.

Every tear matters to God, and every sorrow will be answered in His presence.

Prayer

Father, thank You for the promise of a new heaven and a new earth. Keep my eyes on the day when You will dwell with Your family and wipe away every tear. Amen.

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Conclusion

Every Word Will Come to Pass

The story of God's promises is the story of His faithfulness.

He promised a Savior in Eden. He preserved the promise through Noah. He gave the promise to Abraham. He carried it through Isaac, Jacob, and Judah. He pictured deliverance through the Passover lamb. He dwelt among His people. He promised a prophet, a king, a suffering servant, and a child born in Bethlehem.

Then Jesus came.

He lived. He loved. He taught. He healed. He suffered. He died. He rose again.

He promised eternal life. He sent the Holy Spirit. He promised to return. He promised resurrection. He promised a new heaven and a new earth.

Some promises have already been fulfilled. Some are still ahead. But all of them are certain because the One who promised is faithful.

The song says, "Promise made, promise kept, every word will come to pass." That is the message of this book. The promises of God are not empty hopes. They are anchored in His character.

From the garden to the empty grave, and from the empty grave to eternity, our God has made a way.

Promise made. Promise kept.

Forever.

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Appendix A

Bible Verse Bibliography

This bibliography lists the primary Bible passages used in the companion study. Scripture references are arranged by biblical book so readers can revisit the promises in their own Bible study.

Genesis

Genesis 3:1-24 - The fall, judgment, and first promise of a Savior.

Genesis 3:15 - The seed of the woman will crush the serpent.

Genesis 6:5-22; 7-9 - Noah, the flood, the ark, and covenant preservation.

Genesis 9:11-17 - The rainbow covenant.

Genesis 12:1-3 - All families of the earth blessed through Abraham.

Genesis 15:1-6 - Abraham believes God.

Genesis 17:1-8 - God confirms His covenant with Abraham.

Genesis 22:15-18 - Blessing to the nations through Abraham's seed.

Genesis 26:1-5 - The promise repeated to Isaac.

Genesis 28:10-15 - The promise repeated to Jacob.

Genesis 49:8-10 - Judah and the promised ruler.

Exodus

Exodus 2:23-25 - God hears Israel and remembers His covenant.

Exodus 3:7-10 - God calls Moses and promises deliverance.

Exodus 12:1-14 - The Passover lamb and blood on the doorposts.

Exodus 25:8 - God commands a sanctuary so He may dwell among His people.

Exodus 29:45-46 - God promises to dwell among Israel.

Leviticus

Leviticus 26:11-12 - God promises to walk among His people and be their God.

Numbers

Numbers 24:17 - A star and scepter prophecy pointing to a coming ruler.

Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 18:15-19 - The promise of a prophet like Moses.

2 Samuel

2 Samuel 7:12-16 - The Davidic covenant and everlasting throne.

Psalms

Psalms 16:10 - The Holy One will not see corruption.

Psalms 22 - A prophetic psalm of suffering, mockery, and deliverance.

Psalms 89:3-4, 35-37 - God's covenant promise concerning David's throne.

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Isaiah

Isaiah 7:14 - The promise of Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:1-7 - The child born, the Son given, and the kingdom without end.

Isaiah 11:1-10 - The righteous Branch and peaceful reign.

Isaiah 52:13-15; 53:1-12 - The suffering Servant who bears sin.

Isaiah 65:17-25 - New heavens and a new earth.

Joel

Joel 2:28-29 - God promises to pour out His Spirit.

Micah

Micah 5:2 - The ruler will come from Bethlehem.

Matthew

Matthew 1:1-17 - The genealogy of Jesus from Abraham and David.

Matthew 1:18-25 - The birth of Jesus and the meaning of His name.

Matthew 2:1-6 - Bethlehem identified as Messiah's birthplace.

Matthew 26-27 - The betrayal, trial, crucifixion, death, and burial of Jesus.

Matthew 28:1-10 - The resurrection of Jesus.

Mark

Mark 10:45 - The Son of Man gives His life as a ransom for many.

Mark 15 - The crucifixion and death of Jesus.

Mark 16:1-8 - The empty tomb.

Luke

Luke 1:26-38 - The angel announces Jesus' birth to Mary.

Luke 1:30-33 - Jesus receives David's throne and an everlasting kingdom.

Luke 2:1-20 - The birth of Jesus and the announcement to shepherds.

Luke 23 - The crucifixion and burial of Jesus.

Luke 24:1-12 - The resurrection announced at the tomb.

John

John 1:1-14 - The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

John 1:29 - Jesus is the Lamb of God.

John 3:16 - God gave His Son so believers may have eternal life.

John 5:24 - Those who believe pass from death to life.

John 6:14; 7:40 - The promised Prophet recognized.

John 10:27-30 - Jesus gives eternal life to His sheep.

John 11:25-26 - Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

John 14:1-3 - Jesus promises to prepare a place and return.

John 14:16-17, 26; 15:26; 16:7-15 - Jesus promises the Holy Spirit.

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John 19 - The crucifixion and death of Jesus.

John 20:1-18 - The empty tomb and risen Christ.

Acts

Acts 1:8 - Power when the Holy Spirit comes.

Acts 1:9-11 - The ascension and promise of Jesus' return.

Acts 2:1-39 - Pentecost and the outpouring of the Spirit.

Acts 3:22-26 - Jesus identified with the prophet like Moses.

Romans

Romans 5:6-11 - Christ died for sinners, revealing God's love.

Romans 5:12-21 - Adam, sin, death, and the greater work of Christ.

Romans 6:23 - Eternal life in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:9-17 - The Spirit and adoption.

Romans 8:18-23 - Creation groans while awaiting redemption.

1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 5:7 - Christ our Passover Lamb.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8 - Christ died, was buried, rose, and appeared.

1 Corinthians 15:35-58 - The resurrection body and victory over death.

2 Corinthians

2 Corinthians 5:1-5 - The eternal dwelling and Spirit as guarantee.

2 Corinthians 5:21 - Christ made sin for us so we might become righteous in Him.

Galatians

Galatians 3:8-16 - The Abrahamic promise fulfilled in Christ.

Galatians 4:4-5 - God sent His Son in the fullness of time.

Philippians

Philippians 3:20-21 - Christ will transform believers' bodies to be like His glorious body.

1 Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - The return of the Lord and the resurrection hope.

Titus

Titus 2:13 - The blessed hope and appearing of Jesus Christ.

Hebrews

Hebrews 1:1-3 - God has spoken finally through His Son.

Hebrews 11:7 - Noah's faith in preparing the ark.

1 Peter

1 Peter 2:24-25 - Christ bore our sins and healed us by His wounds.

1 Peter 3:20 - God's patience in the days of Noah.

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1 John

1 John 2:25 - The promise of eternal life.

1 John 3:2 - Believers will be like Christ when He appears.

1 John 3:8 - The Son of God appeared to destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 5:11-13 - Eternal life is in the Son.

Revelation

Revelation 19:11-16 - Christ returns as King of kings and Lord of lords.

Revelation 21:1-27 - The new heaven, new earth, and New Jerusalem.

Revelation 21:3-4 - God dwelling with His people and wiping away tears.

Revelation 22:1-5 - The river of life, tree of life, no curse, and seeing God's face.

Revelation 22:20 - The promise of Jesus' coming.

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Appendix B

Practice Questions

Use these practice questions to review what you learned in Promise Made, Promise Kept: The Story of God's Promises from Eden to Eternity. After completing these questions, go to the app to take the official quiz and receive your Certificate of Completion.

Circle or write the best answer.

1. Where was the first promise of a Savior given?

- A. Bethlehem
- B. Egypt
- C. The Garden of Eden
- D. Mount Sinai

2. What did God promise in Genesis 3:15?

- A. That Noah would build an ark
- B. That a Savior would come and defeat the serpent
- C. That David would become king
- D. That Moses would cross the Red Sea

3. What did Noah's ark show about God?

- A. God forgets His promises
- B. God saves by mercy even during judgment
- C. God no longer cares about sin
- D. God only speaks to kings

4. What sign did God give Noah after the flood?

- A. A star
- B. A burning bush
- C. A rainbow
- D. A pillar of fire

5. What did God promise Abraham?

- A. That all nations would be blessed through his family
- B. That he would build the temple
- C. That he would become Pharaoh
- D. That he would write the Psalms

6. Through which tribe did the promise of the coming ruler continue?

- A. Levi
- B. Benjamin
- C. Judah
- D. Dan

7. What did the Passover lamb point forward to?

- A. The walls of Jericho
- B. The temple in Jerusalem
- C. Jesus, the Lamb of God
- D. The reign of Solomon

8. What did God's presence in the tabernacle show Israel?

- A. God wanted to dwell among His people
- B. God had forgotten His people
- C. God only lived in Egypt
- D. God would never speak again

9. Who was the promised Prophet like Moses?

- A. David
- B. Solomon

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- C. Elijah
- D. Jesus

10. What promise did God make to David?

- A. His son would build an ark
- B. His throne would be established forever
- C. He would lead Israel out of Egypt
- D. He would receive the Ten Commandments

11. Which prophet said the ruler would come from Bethlehem?

- A. Micah
- B. Jonah
- C. Malachi
- D. Amos

12. What does the name Immanuel mean?

- A. King of Israel
- B. God with us
- C. Prince of Egypt
- D. Son of David

13. What did Isaiah 53 promise about the coming Servant?

- A. He would suffer for the sins of many
- B. He would build Noah's ark
- C. He would become Pharaoh
- D. He would destroy Bethlehem

14. Why did Jesus die on the cross?

- A. To take away the sins of the world
- B. To become king of Rome
- C. To rebuild the temple with stones
- D. To stop the flood

15. What happened on the third day after Jesus died?

- A. The disciples left Jerusalem forever
- B. Jesus rose from the dead
- C. The temple was built
- D. Moses returned from Egypt

16. What does God promise to those who believe in Jesus?

- A. Eternal life
- B. A throne in Jerusalem
- C. A life without any hard days
- D. A new ark

17. Who did Jesus promise to send as the Helper or Counselor?

- A. Moses
- B. David
- C. The Holy Spirit
- D. Noah

18. What promise did the angels give when Jesus ascended into heaven?

- A. Jesus would never return
- B. Jesus would come again
- C. The flood would return
- D. David would build the ark

19. What does God promise believers about their bodies?

- A. They will never grow tired in this life
- B. They will receive resurrected, glorified bodies
- C. They will become angels
- D. They will never face trials

20. What is God's final promise in Revelation 21-22?

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- A. A new heaven, new earth, and New Jerusalem
- B. Another flood
- C. A new Egypt
- D. A hidden garden no one can enter

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Appendix C

Answer Key

Use this answer key only after completing the practice questions.

- 1. C - The Garden of Eden** - The first promise of a Savior was given after Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden.
- 2. B - That a Savior would come and defeat the serpent** - Genesis 3:15 points forward to Jesus defeating sin, death, and the devil.
- 3. B - God saves by mercy even during judgment** - Noah's ark showed both God's judgment against sin and His mercy toward those He saves.
- 4. C - A rainbow** - The rainbow was the sign of God's covenant with Noah.
- 5. A - That all nations would be blessed through his family** - This promise was ultimately fulfilled through Jesus Christ.
- 6. C - Judah** - The promise of the coming ruler continued through Judah.
- 7. C - Jesus, the Lamb of God** - The Passover lamb pointed forward to Jesus, whose blood saves from judgment.
- 8. A - God wanted to dwell among His people** - The tabernacle showed that God desired to live among His people.
- 9. D - Jesus** - Jesus is the promised Prophet greater than Moses.
- 10. B - His throne would be established forever** - God promised David that his throne would have an everlasting fulfillment through Jesus.
- 11. A - Micah** - Micah 5:2 promised that the ruler would come from Bethlehem.
- 12. B - God with us** - Immanuel means God with us.
- 13. A - He would suffer for the sins of many** - Isaiah 53 points forward to Jesus suffering for sinners.
- 14. A - To take away the sins of the world** - Jesus died as the sacrifice for sin.
- 15. B - Jesus rose from the dead** - On the third day, Jesus rose in victory over death.
- 16. A - Eternal life** - God promises eternal life to those who believe in Jesus.
- 17. C - The Holy Spirit** - Jesus promised to send the Helper, the Holy Spirit.
- 18. B - Jesus would come again** - The angels said Jesus would return just as He ascended.
- 19. B - They will receive resurrected, glorified bodies** - Believers will be made new and raised in glory.
- 20. A - A new heaven, new earth, and New Jerusalem** - God promises to make all things new and dwell with His people forever.